



Executive Secretary Report

Colonel Roger L. Gibson



Board Status

- Designated Federal Official
 - Ms. Ellen P. Embrey
- Board President
 - Dr. Gregory A. Poland
- Current Membership
 - 20 Appointed Members
 - 3 Appointed Consultants



Subcommittee Membership

- **Subcommittee on Infectious Disease Prevention and Control**
 - Dr. Gregory Poland, Chair
 - Dr. Barnett Cline, Member
 - Dr. Francis Ennis, Member
 - Dr. Gregory Gray, Member
 - Dr. John Morris, Jr., Member
 - Dr. Michael Oxman, Member
 - Dr. Michael Parkinson, Member
 - Dr. Jacqueline Cattani, Consultant
 - Dr. Pierce Gardner, Consultant - Vaccines



Subcommittee Membership

- **Subcommittee on Environmental and Occupational Health**
 - Dr. Wayne Lednar, Chair
 - Dr. Susan Baker, Member
 - Dr. William Halperin, Member
 - Dr. Grace Lemasters, Member
 - Dr. Tamara Lauder, Member
 - Dr. Leon Malmud, Member
 - Dr. David Savitz, Member



Subcommittee Membership

- **Subcommittee on Health Promotion and Maintenance**
 - Dr. David Atkins, Chair
 - Dr. Cande Ananth, Member
 - Dr. Dan Blazer, Member
 - Dr. Jean Forster, Member
 - Dr. Kevin Patrick, Member
 - Dr. Roger Sherwin, Member
 - Dr. Julian Haywood, Consultant



Member Status

- Expected Rotation
 - One - 4th Qtr FY 05
 - Dr. Atkins
 - Three - 1st Qtr FY 06
 - Dr. Cline, Dr. Patrick and Dr. Forster
 - Zero - 2nd Qtr FY 06
 - Five – 3rd Qtr FY 06
 - Dr. Gray, Dr. LeMasters, Dr. Malmud, Dr. Morris, Dr. Poland
 - Zero - 4th Qtr FY 06
 - Zero - 1st Qtr FY 07
 - Two – 2nd Qtr FY 07
 - Dr. Blazer, Dr. Lauder



Membership Status

- New Members Nomination
 - March 8, 2005
 - Preventive Medicine Consultants selected 5 new candidates for nomination
 - SG nomination completed
 - ASD(HA) endorsement
 - Sec Army and White House approval



Recommendations

- FY 2004
 - 11 Completed
- FY 2005
 - 5 Completed
 - Mental Health Support Activities and Programs for Military Service Members
 - Occupational Safety of the Active Denial System (ADS)
 - Utility of Requirement to Collect and Store Pre- and Post-Deployment Serum Specimens
 - Centers for Deployment Health Public Health Advisory Board
 - DoD GEIS External Review
 - 2 Pending
 - DoD Smallpox Vaccination Program Evaluation
 - DoD Immunization Program for Biological Warfare Defense
 - Adverse Childhood Events Surveys as Military Population Health Metric
 - 2 - Letters
 - FDA Final Rule Anthrax
 - Chlamydia Screening in Basic Training
 - Warren AFB Serum Repository



FY 2005 Meeting Schedule

- Recurring Board Meetings
 - June 21-21: Wright Patterson AFB, OH
 - September 20-21: United States Air Force Academy, CO
 - December 6-7: Fort Bragg, NC



Pending – Adverse Childhood Events as a Military Population Health Metric

- Given that the bulk of ACE research to date is cross-sectional, please provide your opinion on the efficacy of the ACE as a population health metric?
- If the Board considers the ACE an effective population metric for military service members, when does the Board think it is best to assess this metric in military personnel?
- Provide recommendations regarding further evaluation or additional research (if any) that DoD should conduct before or after implementing the ACE as a population metric?



AFEB Charter and By-Laws

- SECDEF has ordered an independent review of all DoD Federal Advisory Committees
- Issues
 - Should the Board be retained, eliminated, consolidated, transferred to another Federal Agency?
 - Is the Board independent from DoD?
- AFEB Charter revision
- AFEB By-Laws
 - Written and agreed upon by members

Questions

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Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB)

The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB) serves as a continuing scientific advisory body to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs and the military Surgeons General.

The AFEB provides timely scientific and professional advice concerning operational programs, policy development, and research needs for the prevention of disease and injury and the promotion of health.

The AFEB under the [Executive Agency](#) of the Army is [chartered](#) by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Army. The Board is a continuing scientific advisory committee under Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Department of Defense Directive 5105.3, the "DoD Federal Advisory Committee Management Program," and other implementing directives governing Federal Advisory Committees.

